

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claim 48 as follows:

48. (New): A method for tracing an electronic device comprising the steps of:
at a predetermined schedule, establishing a communication link between the electronic device and the host system without further intervention by the electronic device or user;
transmitting identifying indicia for the electronic device and/or its device components to the host system at the predetermined schedule;
enabling the host system to determine the location of the electronic device based on tracing of the communication link.

REMARKS

Broadening Reissue

Applicant respectfully request reissue of the patent with broadening claims presented herein. The present reissue application is filed within two years from the grant of the patent.

Summary of the Reissue Claims

Claim 48 has been added.

Statement of Support for Reissue Claims

New claim 48 is essentially issued claim 1, but without the recitations of an “agent” and the activation thereof. The support of the broadened claim is similar to the support for the issued claim 1, even with the specific recitations omitted.

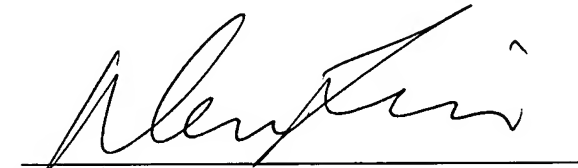
Applicant respectfully submits that the new claims are broader in scope in certain respect and narrower in others vis-à-vis claims canceled from the original application.

Conclusion

In view of all the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims pending in this reissue application are patentable and are in condition for allowance. Such action at an early date is earnestly solicited.

In the interest of forwarding the case to allowance without unnecessary delays, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative to discuss any outstanding issues that may not have been adequately addressed in this letter.

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